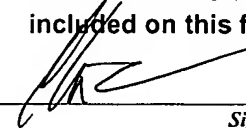


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Amendment and Response

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in this request for reconsideration.

Amendments to the Claims start on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks start on page 5 of this paper.